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Re Applic of	Rajasekhar Venigalla et al.
Docket No.	FIS9-2004-0210-US1
Serial No.	10/711,369
Filing Date	9/14/2004
Attorney	H. Daniel Schnurmann

Attached: Amendment Transmittal Letter & Amendment After Final

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): Rajasekhar Venigalla et al.				Docket No. FIS9-2004-0210-US1	
Application No. 10/711,369	Filing Date 09/14/2004	Examiner Jacob K. Ackun, Jr.	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 3723	Confirmation No. 5368

Invention: **CERIA-BASED POLISH PROCESSES, AND CERIA-BASED SLURRIES****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of: Rajasekhar Venigalla, et al.	Date: January 25, 2006
Serial Number: 10/711,369	Examiner: Jacob K. Ackun, Jr.
Filed: 9/14/2004	Group Art Unit: 3723
Title: Ceria-Based Polish Processes, and Ceria-Based Slurries	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, the following
Amendment is being submitted to place the above-identified application in prima facie
condition for allowance.

Kindly amend the Claims as follows and consider the following Remarks: